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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

In response to the June 12, 2003 Office Action imposing a requirement for restriction, applicants elect Group V, which contains Claim 17, drawn to an antibody against IL-1-R intracellular ligand protein, classified in class 530, subclass 387.1.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-568 DIV1ACON.

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